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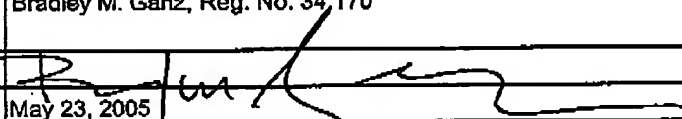
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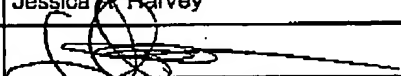
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Summary of Substance of Interview conducted on April 18, 2005

Sir:

In a telephonic interview between Examiner Joseph Dillon Jr. and James L. Wolfe on April 18, 2005, the Office Action dated January 5, 2005 and Applicant's Office Action Response dated April 5, 2005 were discussed, namely the art-based rejections. An agreement as to claim amendments could not be made. The Examiner stated that he would send an Advisory Action, requiring a claim election.

Applicant has since filed a Request for Continued Examination with amendments that the Examiner indicated would address the present rejection.

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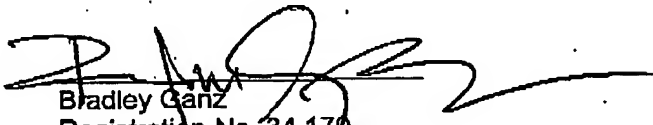
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